

Unit 6

Grammar

a Tick (✓) the correct sentence: A or B.

A Before they had moved here, my parents lived in Los Angeles.

B Before they moved here, my parents had lived in Los Angeles. ✓

1 **A** We'd just finished dinner when the phone rang.

B We'd finished just dinner when the phone rang.

2 **A** The band had recorded two albums before they become famous.

B The band had recorded two albums before they became famous.

3 **A** Jana had studied English at school, but she didn't remember much.

B Jana had English studied at school, but she didn't remember much.

4 **A** Jody went to the library to return the books she'd borrowed.

B Jody went to the library to return the books she have borrowed.

5 **A** After we'd finished lunch, we went to a museum.

B After we finished lunch, we'd been to a museum.

b Complete the sentences with the verbs. Use the past perfect or past simple.

• I d already seen (see) the film but I wanted (want) to watch it again.

1. By the end of the course, we _____ all _____ (learn) a lot about cooking.

2. I _____ never _____ (eat) curry before I _____ (go) to India.

3. Hannah _____ just _____ (go) to bed when she _____ (hear) a strange noise.

4. _____ you ever _____ (fly) before you _____ (go) to Australia?

5. I _____ just _____ (decide) to go to the beach when it _____ (start) raining.

6. Amy _____ never _____ (play) for the school team before the final.

c Compete the sentences with the past perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

• We were wet because we 'd been waiting (wait) in the rain for ages.

1. When I woke up, I realised it _____ (snow) all night.

2. How long _____ Beth _____ (save up) before she bought that camera?

3. Dad was angry because I _____ (not listen) to him.

4. We _____ (look) for a hotel for ages when we finally found one.

5. _____ Ian _____ (work) on the project for a long time?

6. We _____ (email) each other for months before we met.

7. Cathy _____ (revise) ever since she failed the test the first time.

8 Jess went to the doctor because she _____ (not feel) well for a few days.

d Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use either the past perfect simple or the past perfect continuous. Sometimes both are possible.

- Kiran was tired because she **'d been working** (work) really hard.
- 1. Omar went to the doctor's because he _____ (feel) ill for a few days.
- 2. Matt _____ already _____ (be) in detention three times that week.
- 3. Sian's eyes hurt because she _____ (watch) too much TV.
- 4. Nick _____ only _____ (work) here for six months when he left.
- 5. I _____ (play) seven times for the school team before I scored a goal.
- 6. He _____ (live) in the same house since 1983.
- 7. At the end of the final, they _____ (play) tennis for nearly three hours.
- 8. Pavel _____ never _____ (go) abroad before.

Vocabulary

a Choose the correct word.

- Do you think you could be a professional **dancer** / *dancing*?
- 1. I'd never felt so much *happy* / *happiness* before in my life.
- 2. We were very *disappointed* / *disappointment* when we lost.
- 3. The judges liked Alex's *performer* / *performance*.
- 4. A good *educate* / *education* is really important for young people.
- 5. I've always wanted to be a *musician* / *music*.
- 6. I find most *entertainer* / *entertainment* on TV really boring.
- 7. It's important for old people to be *active* / *activity* and stay healthy.
- 8. My brother wants to be a *comedy* / *comedian*, but he's not very funny.

b Choose the word that is different.

- *happiness* / *information* / *introduction* / **performer**
- 1 dancer / winner / comedian / possibility
- 2 appearance / enjoyment / journalist / happiness
- 3 artist / scientist / comedy / performer
- 4 teach / journal / drive / dance
- 5 real / popular / active appear
- 6 comedian / artist / singer / perform
- 7 final / journal / work / art
- 8 happiness / winner / popularity / disappointment

c Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

final music possible enjoy comedy introduce photograph real happy

- In tonight's show, the two **finalists** will compete to be this year's champion.
- 1. My uncle's a professional _____ - he plays in an orchestra.
- 2. I read the _____ to the book, but I didn't understand it.

3. People say that money can't buy you _____.
4. There's a _____ that it will snow at the weekend, but it's not definite.
5. Faye's a _____ for *Hi* magazine - she takes pictures of celebrities.
6. The description of the hotel sounded fantastic, but the _____ was very different.
7. Books are my grandma's biggest _____ - she's always reading something.
8. Jenny's really funny. She could be a _____.

d Match words in box A with words in box B to make entertainment collocations.

A sports art fashion studio prize natural media reality world

B talent TV money champion museum audience ~~star~~ designer attention

• sports star

e Write the missing letters to complete the sentences about entertainment.

• *I love clothes and hope to be a fashion designer one day.*

1. R_____ TV shows have normal people instead of actors.
2. Michael Schumacher, the racing driver, was world c_____ seven times!
3. I'd love to be in the studio a_____ for a quiz show.
4. How will you spend your p_____ money?
5. Do you enjoy visiting art m_____?
6. She won a talent s_____ and now she's a famous singer.
7. If I had a natural t_____ for music. I'd start a group.
8. Carrie got a lot of media a_____ after her video appeared on You Tube.